GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3648
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2004
PETITION AGAINST LAND ACQUISITION
Chandrappan Shri C.K.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received a mass petition signed by small business men and workshop owners against the land acquisition for widening the NH-47 and for constructing a bell mouth at Kodakash in Trichur;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether they have made an alternative proposal to the Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Petitioners have requested not to construct a bell mouth and flyover at Kodakara (and not Kodakash) in Trichur to avoid the loss of livelihood of shop-owners and small businessmen.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Sir. The petitioners have suggested that instead of widening of NH-47 at Kodakara junction, old National Highway and new National Highway can be used separately for each direction of traffic. The suggestion of the petitioners is not found to be feasible considering the heavy traffic and site conditions. Therefore, provision of bell mouth as well as flyover are considered necessary at Kodakara junction.